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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Cadoux :
Group Art Unit: 2164 : A SERIALLY STAGED, INITIAL
Examiner: Pwu : PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING METHOD
Serial No.: 09/491,388 :
Filed: January 26, 2000 :
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

~~In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:~~

In the Specification

~~Please replace the title of the application with the following rewritten title:~~

a1 A SERIALLY STAGED, INITIAL PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING METHOD

In the Claims

~~Please amend the claims as follows:~~

a2 1. (Amended) A method for offering shares of stock of a privately-held company to

Sub the public as part of an initial public offering, comprising: